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SUBJ: PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES BY NORTH KOREAN PERMANENT OBSERVER
TO UN

REF: STATE 52005

1. IN ABSENCE SYG AND HIS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS
(NOT ATTENDING UNIDO CONFERENCE IN LIMA), POLITICAL COUNSELOR MAR
13 RAISED NORTH KOREAN MISSION PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN NY
WITH SYG'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ROTHERMEL.

2. POL COUNSELOR POINTED OUT THAT ADVERTISEMENT PLACED BY NORTH
KOREANS IN MAR 2 NY TIMES WAS OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO
DISSEMINATE PROPAGANDA TO US AUDIENCES AND HAD NO RELATION
TO OBSERVER MISSION'S UN FUNCTIONS. POL COUNSELOR NOTED THAT
IT ACCEPTED DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE FOR UN MISSIONS TO CONDUCT
ONLY UN BUSINESS, PARTICULARLY IN CASES WHERE MISSION REPRESENTS
COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US.
POLITICAL COUNSELOR SAID THAT IN SPITE OF NONE UN MATTERS
RAISED IN RECENT NORTH KOREAN PRESS CONFERENCES AT UN, USG
HAS UP TO NOW SHOWN FOREBEARANCE. POL COUNSELOR REQUESTED
SECRETARIAT INFORM NORTH KOREAN MISSION THAT PROPAGANDA
ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK NOT PROPER FUNCTION OF ITS MISSION AND
THAT, IF THEY CONTINUE, USG WILL BE OBLIGED TO CONSIDER
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WHETHER FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

3. ROTHERMEL PROMISED TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO
SYG ON HIS RETURN AND TO INFORM US OF ACTION, IF ANY,
SYG DECIDES TO TAKE.
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